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G.O. No. 2454 P.H

Dated 16-7-48

[Despatch Abstract.]

Medical Colleges - Age-limit for admission - Reduction of - Papers recorded.

No.F.2-F-48/685.

From

Dr.H.G.D.Mathur, BSC, MBBS, MRCPE,Dr.P.H.,
Secretary, Medical Council of India, Regal Buildings.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education & Public Health Department,
Government of Madras, Fort St. George, Madras.

New Delhi, dated the 5th July, 1948.

Sub: Medical Colleges - Age limit for admission - Reduction.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.34751 D2/48-1 P.H., dated the 22nd June, 1948 on the subject cited above, I have the hobour to invite attention to this office circular letter No.F.2.F.46/1713 dated the 7th December, 1946 (copy enclosed) to all Indian Universities and medical colleges, informing that sub-clause (i) of clause I-General of the Recommendations of the Medical Council of India on Professional Education has been amended as below at the Council meeting on the 19th October, 1946:-

> No candidate should be allowed to begin the medical curriculum proper until:-
>
> "He has completed the age of 17 years at the time of admission or will complete this age with-in 4 months of his admission to the College."

Thus a student who, as mentioned in your letter, completes the Intermediate course with physics, chemistry and Natural Sciene as his optionals at the age of 16½ years in the March-April Examination of Madras University would have to wait for two or three months more to get admission into the medicalm college in July by which time he should have completed 16 years and 8 or 9 months, thus becoming fully eligible for admission into a medical college, and also satisfying the requirements of the Council on Professional Education. It is therefore not necessary to reduce the existing minimum age from 17 to 16½ years, as the cases pointed out by ~~hm~~ you are already covered by the existing regulations on the subject.

Yours faithfully,

Sd.H.G.D.Mathur.
Secretary,Medical Council of India.

Copy of letter No.F.2-F.46/1713,dated the 7th December,1946 from the Secretary, Medical Council of India, New Delhi to all the Universities and the Medical Colleges.

Sub: Recommendations on Professional Education - Amendment to.

I am directed to state that at its meeting held on the 19th October, 1946, the Medical Council of India adopted the following resolution on the subject cited above:-

> "That sub-clause (i) of clause I-General of the Recommendations of the Medical Council of India on Professional Education be amended as below:-
>
> "He has completed the age of 17 years at the time of admission or will complete this age within 4 months of his admission to the College".

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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 2454. Dated 16-7-1948.

Read: From the Secretary to the Medical Council of India, New Delhi, letter No.F.2-F.48/685, dated 5-7-1948.

ORDER:

A copy of the letter from the Secretary, Medical Council of India, New Delhi, read above is communicated to the Surgeon General.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

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the Surgeon General with a copy of letter mentioned above.

/True copies/

Superintendent,
Madras Record Office.

PSR. 15-6-53.